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MEMORANDUM FOR All units and personnel at Camp Roberts-MTC

SUBJECT: Feral/ Stray Cat Control

1. **Purpose:** This memorandum establishes policy and procedures for control of feral/ stray (henceforth referred to as feral) cat populations on Camp Roberts in order to prevent injury or disease to personnel and pets kept on the installation, to provide for the welfare of feral cats themselves, and to protect wildlife at Camp Roberts.
2. **Feral Cat Reduction and Control.** Camp Roberts will capture and remove feral cats to the local animal control agency. Trap-neuter-return method of control is not an alternate course of action.
3. **Food Source Reduction.** Feral cats will not be fed. Dumpsters and garbage cans will have tight fitting doors and/or lids that are kept closed when not in use.
4. **Installation Pet Health and Control.** Only tenants of the trailer park may keep a pet cat on the installation, and only under the following conditions:
 - a. Pet cats will have routine vaccinations for rabies and other feline diseases.
 - b. Pet cats will wear a collar and tag when outside.
 - c. Pet cats will be neutered (cat breeders may seek waiver from this policy).
 - d. Cats will be fed indoors or else owners will remove excess food immediately after feeding cats outside.
5. My telephone number is CAGNET 68201.

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